



Michigan Supreme Court

LEARNING CENTER

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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

2005 Educator Workshop

One Court of Justice: The Michigan Judicial System

August 9, 2005

8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Michigan Hall of Justice Conference Center
Lansing, Michigan

The Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center is pleased to offer a complimentary one-day seminar to k–12 educators interested in learning more about the Michigan judicial system, law-related resources, and curriculum ideas. Speakers will include judges and other employees of the Court as well as representatives of the State Bar of Michigan, Michigan Department of Education, and Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society. There will be opportunities to tour the Learning Center, Michigan Supreme Court courtroom, and Michigan Court of Appeals courtroom in the Hall of Justice. In addition, representatives of Lansing-area museums and other sites of interest will be on hand to describe their school tours and programs.

There is no registration fee for this seminar. All seminar participants will receive complimentary breaks (coffee, tea, and ice water), a group luncheon, and handout materials. All other expenses, including mileage and lodging, are the responsibility of the individual participant.

Registration is limited to 75 participants on a first-come, first served basis. Any applications received above the maximum will be placed on a waiting list. *To pre-register, please fax or mail the attached form by June 22, 2005.*

Hall of Justice facilities accommodate persons with disabilities.

Workshop Sessions

Law Day, *Representative of the State Bar of Michigan; Rachael L. Drenovsky, Learning Center Coordinator*. Learn how you and your students can get involved in this national event that honors the American heritage of liberty under law and the role that citizens play in protecting and preserving those freedoms.

Overview of the Michigan Court System, *Jennifer Warner, Research Attorney, Michigan Judicial Institute*. Back by popular demand, this session covers the structure of the Michigan court system, jurisdictions of different state courts, the role of the jury, and criminal procedures.

History of the Michigan Supreme Court, *Angela Bergman, Executive Director of the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society*. The Michigan Supreme Court is celebrating its bicentennial in 2005. Find out more about the Supreme Court's past and resources offered by the organization that preserves the Court's history.

Learning Center Tour: Core Democratic Values, *Candice Chatfield, Learning Center Volunteer and Former 4th Grade Teacher*. Truth...Justice...Rule of Law. Take a hands-on approach to the core democratic values in the Learning Center gallery.

Consequences of Drinking & Driving, *Dianne Perukel, Youth Alcohol Program Coordinator of the Office of Highway Safety Planning; Rachael L. Drenovsky, Learning Center Coordinator*. Try out the Learning Center's new web-based interactive, Drinking & Driving: Know the Consequences, and learn more about youth alcohol prevention programs sponsored by the Office of Highway Safety Planning, a division of the Michigan State Police.

A Visit to District Court, *Hon. Louise Alderson, 54A District Court*. Local courts often welcome student groups to their facilities and proceedings. Judge Louise Alderson will describe the role of district court and offer advice for setting up a visit with a court near you.

A Guide to Oral Arguments before the Michigan Supreme Court, *Corbin Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court*. Have you ever wondered what happens in the Michigan Supreme Court courtroom? Corbin Davis will describe the process of oral arguments using the Learning Center's video and discussion guide, which will be available from the Lending Resource Library, fall 2005.

Best of the Web, *Rachael L. Drenovsky, Learning Center Coordinator*. Visit some of the Learning Center's favorite internet resources related to the law. This hands-on session will include updates from last year's workshop.

School Tour Resource Fair. Representatives of local museums and interest sites will be on hand during the luncheon to describe their school tours and programs.

Michigan Department of Education Social Studies Update, *Karen R. Todorov, Social Studies Consultant, Michigan Department of Education*. Find out the latest news about social studies curriculum, including information about Grade Level Content Expectations.

Courtroom Tours. Visit the Michigan Court of Appeals and Michigan Supreme Court courtrooms located in the Hall of Justice.

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Pre-Registration Form

Please mail or fax completed form to:

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Please Print or Type

Name: (Ms./Mr.) _____

Title: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____

School Telephone #: _____

What grade level do you teach? ☐4th ☐5th ☐6th ☐7th ☐8th ☐Other: _____

Additional information will be sent to you in July. If you prefer to receive this mailing at an address other than your school, please indicate the appropriate address below:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Summer Telephone #: _____

Summer E-Mail: _____

Please list any special accommodations, due to a disability, that you require during this seminar:

Session Registration Directions

Please review the session descriptions before completing this registration form. Indicate your choice for each concurrent session. Attendance at each session will be on a first-come, first-served basis, as sessions will be restricted in number.

8:00–8:30 a.m.

- ☒ Registration & Self-Guided Tours of the Learning Center

8:30–8:45 a.m.

- ☒ Welcome

8:45–9:25 a.m.

- ☒ Law Day

9:30–10:10 a.m. (choose one)

- ☐ Overview of the Michigan Court System
☐ History of the Michigan Supreme Court

10:15–10:55 a.m. (choose one)

- ☐ Learning Center Tour: Core Democratic Values
☐ Consequences of Drinking & Driving (maximum: 23 participants)

11:00–11:40 a.m. (choose one)

- ☐ A Visit to District Court
☐ A Guide to Oral Arguments before the Michigan Supreme Court
☐ Best of the Web (maximum: 23 participants)

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

- ☒ Luncheon & Resource Fair

12:45–1:30 p.m.

- ☒ Michigan Department of Education Social Studies Update

1:30–2:30 p.m.

- ☒ Courtroom Tours

2:30–3:00 p.m.

- ☒ Workshop Evaluation & Wrap-up